

Grade 10 Scholar Checklist

Scholar Name:
School Name:
School Counselor:
Parent/Guardian:

PLAN for College



- ☐ **Complete a career interest inventory.** Find out how your interests and skills match up with specific career fields using the Indiana Career Explorer at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Careers.
- ☐ **Review and update your Graduation Plan.** Are you on track to graduate with a Core 40 Diploma with Academic or Technical Honors? Meet with your counselor to discuss your progress toward your diploma and your college and career plans.
- ☐ **Research Indiana colleges and universities.** Attend college fairs and speak to college representatives, take virtual college tours, and start thinking about which schools would be the best fit for you. Learn more at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Colleges.

PREPARE for College



- ☐ **Get workplace experience.** Learn more about career fields and specific careers that interest you through job shadowing or an internship.
- ☐ **Take the PSAT (free for all Indiana sophomores!) and/or PLAN test.** Be prepared to take the SAT and/or ACT during your junior and senior year.
- ☐ **Stay on track to earn a Core 40 Diploma with Academic or Technical Honors.** Be sure you complete Algebra I, if you did not do so in Grade 9. Prepare to pass End-of-Course Assessments (ECAs) for both Algebra I and English 10.

PAY for College



- ☐ **Complete the Indiana College Costs Estimator.** Compare what you'll pay to attend different Indiana colleges and universities at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Costs.
- ☐ **Increase your scholarship chances.** Keep your grades up, stay involved, participate in community service, take on a leadership role, and pursue rigorous courses.
- ☐ **Get a summer job or a paid internship.** Find one that relates to your career interests and goals, and put your earnings toward future college expenses.

= Scholar Success Program requirement